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Re: Ex Parte Communication - MB Docket No. 07-51, Exclusive Service Contracts for Provision of Video Services in MDUs and Other Real Estate Developments

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SureWest Communications ("SureWest") and pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, I am electronically filing this letter to report an oral *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced docket. On May 15, 2007, Mr. Jack R. Day of SureWest, Paul J. Feldman of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, and I met with Rosemary C. Harold, John Norton, and Holly Saurer, all of the Commission staff. In that meeting, SureWest reiterated the arguments and information previously provided to the Commission in SureWest's prior filings with the Commission. In particular, we discussed the Ex Parte Letter dated August 22, 2006, filed in MB Docket No. 05-311 and the Comments dated November 29, 2006, filed in MB Docket 06-189 and further explained the updated data provided in the November 29, 2006, Comments. Mr. Day noted that, as set forth in the November 29, 2006, Comments, when last calculated in 2006, other multichannel video programming distributors had exclusive agreements with approximately fifty percent of the multiple dwelling units passed by SureWest's network. We also discussed the information requested by the Commission in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-referenced docket.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Respectfully submitted.

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